| **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**<br>**FY 2009**<br>*(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)* | Docket Number (Optional)<br>20174C-010310US |
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| Application Number 10/678,946 | Filed October 2, 2003 |
| For MICROFLUIDIC NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS | |
| Art Unit 1637 | Examiner Heather Calamita |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ One mon th (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | $130 | $65 | $ |
| ☐ T wo months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | $490 | $245 | $ |
| ☒ Three mont hs (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | $1110 | $555 | $ 555 |
| ☐ Four m onths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | $1730 | $865 | $ |
| ☐ Five mo nths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | $2350 | $1175 | $ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

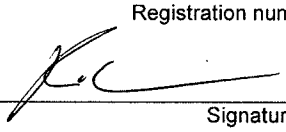
I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,429

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____



Signature

March 17, 2010
Date

Randolph T. Apple, Reg. No. 36,429
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 form is submitted.